

PYTHIAN ORDER DEALS BLOW TO SALOONS; LODGES ARE STRICT

Grand Chancellor Rules Against Buildings Where Liquor Is Sold

The question of location, or meeting place, of Pythian subordinate lodges has recently come in for more drastic and vital consideration than has been known at any time during the life of fraternal societies in this country. This question not only affects lodges of this order but it likewise affects all fraternities. "Law and order" are fundamental planks in the fraternal platform, and no society worthy a place in fraternity can afford, either directly or indirectly, to sell under false colors. It may be that the "prohibition wave" has had much to do in crystallizing sentiment

in the direction that lodge halls are decidedly out of place when located in buildings which, wholly or in part, are in anywise devoted to the liquor traffic. The operation of "saloons" and "buffets" in such buildings reacts upon the fraternal societies which are tenants in such buildings—and right here is where the shoe pinches with reference to something like thirty lodges located in the "loop district" of Chicago.

But Chicago is not the only city where this condition exists; to a greater or less extent the same situation exists in many cities, particularly the cities having a dense population, and where lodge room facilities "in the heart of the city" are at a premium. No city in this country is more in need of a Pythian temple, adequate "downtown" headquarters, than is Chicago;

REVOLVER DUEL WITH FUGITIVE AT EARLY HOUR

Police Officer Akio had a revolver duel with a fleeing Porto Rican early this morning near the Nuuanu river bridge spanning King street. The officer is unable to identify his assailant because of his disappearance in a sugar cane field.

Officer Akio says he had been called by a Japanese to arrest a man. According to the story told the police the Porto Rican had visited the Japanese saying he was a police officer and that he wanted \$25.

The Japanese questioned the authority of the Porto Rican and succeeded in attracting the attention of a real policeman.

When Akio reached the scene the Porto Rican fled, the officer taking after him. When near the bridge the fugitive turned and fired two shots at Akio, both going wide of the mark. The officer returned the fire.

but this is a big question, one which it is hard to solve, especially with limited means and the tremendous value of realty in the loop district.

Under date of April 22, the Chicago Journal contained the following article with reference to the action taken by Grand Chancellor Williamson, and his ruling on the location of castle halls:

Thomas Williamson of Edwardsville, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias in Illinois, today announced a ruling that Pythian lodges shall not meet in buildings where saloons are operated, which are open on Sunday or violate the law.

This ruling affects some 20 lodges which meet in the downtown district in Chicago, and nearly as many which meet outside. The ruling means that upon expiration of the leases of these organizations they will seek new quarters outside the business district, as there are not enough places in the loop which meet the requirements of the order to accommodate the lodges now meeting there.

Order Stands for Law.

"It is just another step in the educational movement of Pythianism," declared Joe Beatty Burt, a prominent Chicago Pythian, today. "The step is not taken because of animosity toward any person or persons, but simply because the order stands against open violation of the law."

"The prospective coming to Chicago of Billy Sunday, too, has something to do with the coming exodus. The order does not wish to face the possibility of attack by him because of proximity to lawless saloons."

"Many other prominent orders are taking the same action, or have it in prospect, at least, that we are, including the Masons and Odd Fellows."

National Ruling Awaited.

Mr. Burt stated that supreme chancellor Brigs S. Young, head of the order, has placed the question of the saloon and the order occupying the same building in the hands of the supreme judiciary committee for a ruling from a national standpoint. The committee is composed of about 30 members in various cities and towns of the United States and Canada. Their ruling, which will be made at the conclusion of consultations which are being carried on by mail, is expected shortly.

Affects Masonic Temple. The managers of the Masonic Temple building are, by the ruling, compelled to choose between a number of Pythian lodges as tenants and the Masonic Temple buffet, located in the building.

Grand Chancellor Williamson's ruling on the subject follows:

"The lodgeroom should be so located, and under such surroundings, that when a member comes in touch with the entrance leading thereto, he can not, by any side door or side entrance, enter some other place. In passing to and from the lodgeroom the member should not come in contact with any lawless institution, and the location should be such as not to tempt the member to change his inclination to attend lodge, or become a patron of some lawless institution. In locating a lodgeroom, we should ever keep in mind that it is our duty to 'point the way to a higher and better standard of manhood.'—Pythian Advocate.

HEINIE'S TAVERN OPENING IS SET FOR JUNE 10 NOW

Owing to inability to complete the extensive improvements and arrange the numerous "little details," as Heinie puts it, Heinie's tavern will be obliged to postpone its grand opening dinner, which was to have been given Saturday, June 5, to Thursday, June 10.

Heinie respectfully requests those who have made reservations for this occasion to renew them not later than noon of the 10th as the postponement necessitates the automatic cancellation of the reservations now standing. This, Heinie says, is for mutual co-operation, as some who have reservations at present for the fifth might be unable to attend on the tenth—and

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PRESENT WATER SYSTEM RUINOUS, ASSERTS MURRAY

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This increase not being great enough to meet expenses, the old schedule was taken up and a readjustment made along these lines.

"We have arrived at a general rate for dwelling, the equity of which I leave for you to decide. In my judgment no flat rate is equitable; for example, a family of six people would obviously use more water than a family of two living in a similar place and it does not follow that a family of two can any better 'afford to pay the set flat rate for such an area."

"The question of setting a rate for stores, factories, warehouses, etc., has been gone into very carefully by the department, and we find it impossible to fix a rate to cover such places. Men in the same line of business are paying all out of proportion to the amount of water used."

"Fixing rates for water consumed except by meter depends entirely on the question of whether or not the department head is a good guesser. Although anxious to be absolutely fair no department head is competent to fix a flat rate that is equitable."

"Taking up the matter of meters, I am absolutely certain that meters can be purchased that will suit Honolulu's condition. As I have said, the trouble has not been so much the meter as the work the meter is expected to do, and if care is taken in placing and looking after meters, I do not expect any trouble from such a system."

"In February the department had working 392 meters, today there are installed and working 870, approximately 10 per cent of services metered."

"I have made the statement that the per capita consumption in Honolulu, 300 gallons, is enormous. This statement is based on the fact that the consumption of water in Honolulu is nearly three times the average consumption in the states."

"The next matter of importance in the Honolulu water department is the conserving of its supply. Mr. Alexander, in a paper read before the Social Science Club also before the county officials and invited guests at Robert Shingle's residence, included in the conservation of the Honolulu water supply the 4,000,000 to 6,000,000 gallons of artesian water used by manufacturers. The manner in which this may be done in two instances has been reported on by Mr. Bromley, chief engineer of the department."

"In the case of the Hawaiian Electric Company it will be to the advantage of the governor to secure the run of water for the purpose of increasing the pressure in a downtown district and for shipping, at the same time allow the department to better supply the Waikiki and Manoa district from the Beretani street station. In the case of the Rapid Transit Company a main connected to their condensers would conserve the water from their plant, the cost to the government being only that of installing pipes and fitting. Taking up these propositions would be to the interest of the corporation and at the same time would protect the community by conserving at least 3,500,000 gallons daily of good pure water. Three and one-half millions is all the department can handle."

"Besides installing of meters to prevent wastes of water there must be considered the laying of mains to supply water. In Kaimuki, Kalihi, Manoa, in fact in all parts of the city, we find three-quarter inch service pipes supplying 10 to 30 houses, when they should be supplying one."

"Anticipating the Manoa street improvement, Mr. Kerchoff, the engineer in our department, is now working on a pipe system covering this section. Two plans are being worked out. One a double line, that is a system for each side of the street, the pipe to be placed in the sidewalk area; the other plan, the main to be placed in the street."

"Summing up the situation, I believe the policy should be, first, allow the department to assess the new rates for dwellings. After the first payment is made and the rate then appears too high or produces too great a revenue, that rate may then be reduced on a percentage basis. Second, increased rates for stores, etc., 10 per cent, or allow the old rates to stand and immediately install meters in such places. Third, where the department is sure that there is an excessive amount of water used in dwelling rather than employ inspectors to prevent the waste that all such places be put under the meter system."

The barkentine Makawell is reported to have completed a fast trip from the islands to Grays Harbor. The vessel left Port Allen May 15 and arrived at her destination Monday.

Taking about 400 tons of oil, the British steamer Cassis, filled with kerosene and other products for delivery to Japan and China ports, steamed to the Far East last evening.

The ship Marion Chilcott is expected to complete discharge of a full cargo of fuel to the local branch of the Associated Oil Company today. The vessel will return to the California coast in ballast.

he doesn't wish to hold any one responsible for something from which they derived no benefit. On the other hand to insure satisfactory reservations he feels that he must be definitely re-informed as to the desires of his many friends and patrons.

The details in full as to the dinner entertainment, etc., will appear in tomorrow's Star-Bulletin. For further particulars, meantime, Heinie is on the job. His phone number is 2535.

URGE CHINESE TO DEFY JAPAN AND OUST YUAN

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welfare of China and detrimental to the interests of other powers; and Whereas China's integrity is flagrantly violated by Japan who began military operations and landed troops at Lungkow, occupied Weisen without the consent of the Chinese government, and illegally seized the Tsin-an railroad; and

Whereas Yuan Shih-Kai has willingly broken his written oath to support and obey the constitution made by the provincial representatives; and Whereas he has automatically dissolved the parliament so that he might exercise his absolute monarchical rights; and

Whereas he has been handling the national affairs without a parliament and at his own initiative; and Whereas, without the consent of the parliament he has contracted loans from foreign powers to defray the unnecessary and prodigal expenses of his own; and

Whereas, in order to yield to the demands of Japan without hearing the opinion and voice of the people he has restricted the liberty of speech and the freedom of the press from us; and

Whereas, according to one of the demands, China is forbidden to establish a naval station at Fukien; and

Whereas, during the Manchurian dynasty, a charitable attempt on the part of China to contract a loan from the United States to repair the Wai river so as to prevent inundations was frustrated by Japan who secretly hindered its progress; and

Whereas the "open-door" policy, a policy which had been so wisely inaugurated by John Hay and had so mutually benefited both China and other nations, is disregarded by Japan; and Whereas Japan is attempting to subjugate China and conspiring to encroach on her and to trespass on her integrity; and

Whereas our property, lives, liberty and honor are all at stake by yielding to the demands; now therefore, Be it resolved, that we, the representatives of the Chinese people in the Territory of Hawaii, at a mass meeting held in Honolulu, June 22, 1915, do solemnly publish and declare, that the negotiation of the treaty between China and Japan is a private affair of Yuan Shih-Kai; that the treaty is unconstitutional and illegally made and hence cannot be legally enforced; that we absolutely refuse to accept any of the preposterous demands of Japan, that we are constrained to alter or abolish the present systems of government and to institute a new government which will protect our safety and happiness; that we have ample reasons to justify ourselves in overthrowing the present government of China; that we are free and independent and our connection with Yuan Shih-Kai ought to be dissolved; that we, as free and independent people, ought to have full power to do whatever free and independent people may of right do, such as, to levy war, to conclude peace, to contract alliances and to establish commerce; and that, for the support of this declaration, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per str. W. G. Hall from Kaula ports for Honolulu, June 2.—Hee Fat, S. M. Huddy, I. S. Kain, Lam Man, Adjut. Demcan, Col. Cox, Mrs. Haake, Master Haake, Edith Haake, M. Cones and 15 deck.

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"Why Should I Advertise?"

"I have been in business in this town for years! Everyone knows my store! I don't need to advertise any more!"

Such an argument as this is often offered by old and reputable firms as their reason for not telling the people about their goods through newspaper advertising.

It might be said that the greatest trouble with firms that advance such excuses is that they are not abreast of the times, so to speak.

They have failed to realize that advertising is the development of modern business competition. In a large per cent of cases, along the same street with the "old and established" firms, there have sprung up, in the last few years, other business houses of the same lines—and they have established a trade equal, if not superior to, that of the "old and established" firms.

Do you think that the secret success that has enabled these new firms to develop that trade is hidden—and known to a selected few?

If there is a secret, it is not hidden. In fact, it is in daily evidence.

In short: NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

The government census shows that in a city approximately the size of Honolulu through the transient population the total population amounts to almost a complete change every seven years. In other words, about one seventh of the population of this city changes each year.

Mr. "Old and Established Merchant," considering the population of Honolulu as a whole, there are comparatively few families who remember when you started in business; therefore you and your business do not stand any better chance of getting their trade than does the younger merchant with his newer store—and advertising. It might almost be said that there are people living in this city who have come to town of late years, who have been constantly reading the newspaper advertisements of your young and thriving competitors and hardly realize that you are in business, unless you, too, are an ardent advertiser.

If you doubt this statement, experiment a little, that is if you are not as large an advertiser as some other merchant, whom you consider young and unestablished, step out on the street and stop the first ten people you chance to meet and ask them to name a merchant in your particular line. Your feelings will probably be hurt, for they undoubtedly will name the ones who advertise.

The best way to avoid serious competition in your line, Mr. Merchant, is to advertise!

The best way to become a leader in your line is to advertise!

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